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SUBJECT: VISIT OF HEW SECRETARY CALIFANO TO USSR

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1. EMBASSY WELCOMES THE PROPOSED VISIT OF HEW ADVANCE TEAM FOR SECRETARY CALIFANO'S VISIT TO USSR. IN THE ABSENCE OF SCICOUNS, WHO WILL BE ATTENDING SCIENCE ATTACHE CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON, SCIENCE OFFICER LOUIS SELL WILL MEET ADVANCE PARTY AND ASSIST DURING THEIR DISCUSSIONS WITH MINISTRY OF HEALTH (MOH) OFFICIALS. MOH HAS REQUESTED MEETING WITH EMBASSY TO BEGIN PLANNING FOR CALIFANO VISIT ASAP. WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO GIVE MOH OUR SUGGESTIONS WITH REGARD TO TRAVEL, MEETING WITH HIGH LEVEL SOVIET OFFICIALS, VISITS TO SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTES, LOGISTICS AND OTHER MATTERS BEFORE THE ARRIVAL OF THE ADVANCE PARTY. IN THIS CONNECTION, WE WOULD APPRECIATE HEW AND DEPT COMMENTS RE PARA SEVEN OF REF B.

2. SOVIET AUTHORITIES ASSUME PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS DURING VISITS TO THE USSR BY CABINET LEVEL OFFICIALS. EMBASSY SECURITY OFFICER WILL
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COORDINATE WITH SOVIET AUTHORITIES BASED UPON PERCEIVED PHYSICAL SECURITY NEEDS. REQUEST HEW TO FURNISH INFORMATION CONCERNING SECRETARY CALIFANO'S PHYSICAL SECURITY DESIRES. WHILE WE DO NOT BELIEVE IT IS ESSENTIAL FOR JOHNS TO TRAVEL WITH ADVANCE TEAM, HE IS OF COURSE WELCOME TO COME IF WISHES TO DO SO.

3. PLEASE CONFIRM DATES AND COMPOSITION OF ADVANCE PARTY
SO WE CAN PROVIDE INFORMATION TO MOH FOR VISA SUPPORT
AND HOTEL RESERVATIONS. TOON

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